SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 495 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shawna Desiree Smith, 2003 Salutatorian of Clarkrange High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shawna Desiree Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarkrange High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shawna Smith has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average and has been honored with academic awards in Social Sciences, Math, English, and Science; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Smith has served as a valuable member of the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Family,

Career, and Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, the Spanish Club, the Yearbook Staff, and Campus Crusade for Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Roane State Community College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Shawna Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Doyle and Sheila Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarkrange High School Salutatorian, Shawna Desiree Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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